

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)	
COMPANY, AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER)	CASE NO.
COMPANY, INC. AND CENTRAL AND SOUTH)	1999-00149
WEST CORPORATION REGARDING A)	
PROPOSED MERGER)	

O R D E R

On June 14, 2004, the Commission issued an Order granting the request of Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power ("Kentucky Power") and modified our June 14, 1999 Order to the limited extent that the information required to be filed quarterly should be filed annually, and that all information required to be filed annually would be due March 31 of each year, beginning March 31, 2005. On June 29, 2004, Kentucky Power filed a petition for rehearing, asking that the Commission allow it to file the annual information no later than May 15 of each year.

Kentucky Power had previously requested the information be due on May 15, but in its June 14, 2004 Order, the Commission found that Kentucky Power had provided no explanation or rationale for the May 15 due date. In its petition for rehearing, Kentucky Power explained that much of the information necessary to make the filing will not be available until after March 31 of each year, specifically data contained in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Kentucky Power states that the May 15 filing date would allow it to make a single filing and avoid the necessity of requesting extensions of time to make the filing.¹

The Commission finds that Kentucky Power has now provided sufficient justification in support of filing the information required by our June 14, 1999 Order no later than May 15 of each year. The Commission further finds it reasonable to amend our June 14, 2004 Order to permit the May 15 filing date, beginning May 15, 2005.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Commission's June 14, 2004 Order is amended to require the annual filing of information to be due by May 15 of each year, beginning May 15, 2005.

2. All other provisions of the June 14, 2004 Order shall remain in full force and effect.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of July, 2004.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

¹ Petition for Rehearing at 1.